



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 | | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 70089.0003B | |
| | | U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/073,625 | CONF. NO. 4325 |
| | | FILING DATE February 11, 2002 | |
| INVENTOR(S) Joseph R. Lakowicz | EXAMINER Joyce TUNG | GROUP ART UNIT 1637 | |
| TITLE OF APPLICATION RADIATIVE DECAY ENGINEERING | | | |

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006.

The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response April 29, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.